

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

### Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Teleconference and Webcast Open Meeting of Thursday, April 2, 2020

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed.

#### **Minutes**

The Commission approved the minutes of the open meeting of Thursday, March 19, 2020 and Tuesday, March 24, 2020.

#### **2980-CW-105 - Application of the City of Lake Geneva, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Construct Improvements to the Dodge Water Tower, in the City of Lake Geneva, Walworth County, Wisconsin**

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it so be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

#### **9240-GI-100 - Investigation into NEW Organic Digestion, LLC, as a Pipeline Operator, for Pipeline Safety Enforcement Actions**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it so be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

#### **5-FE-101 - Quadrennial Planning Process III**

##### **2019 Carryover Allocation**

The Commission applied all 2019 carryover funds to the respective incentives categories, including for projects completed in 2019 but to be paid in 2020 as shown in Table 1 of the Commission memorandum dated March 26, 2020, and determined that the 2019 carryover funds from the rural portfolio be allocated to the Agricultural and Industrial core offerings in rural ZIP codes experiencing high demand.

The Commission directed the Division of Digital Access, Consumer and Environmental Affairs to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

#### **5-FE-101 - Quadrennial Planning Process III**

##### **Evaluation Work Group Recommendation to the Commission of a Method for Calculating Avoided Capacity Costs and Additional Avoided Cost Considerations**

The Commission approved the Evaluation Work Group's (EWG) recommendation that Focus calculate avoided capacity costs for the Quad III period using the average of the most recent

MISO CONE values for LRZ 1 and LRZ 2 plus a weighted average of the net revenues estimates from the MISO NCA Mitigation Threshold Report.

The Commission approved the EWG's recommendation that the Evaluation Contractor review avoided cost values annually.

The Commission approved the EWG's recommendation and directed the EWG to propose a method for calculating the avoided transmission and distribution costs. Commissioner Nowak dissented.

The Commission directed the Division of Digital Access, Consumer and Environmental Affairs to draft an order in accordance with its discussion.

**3140-WI-101 - Investigation into the Village of Little Chute, Outagamie County, as a Water Public Utility, for the Unauthorized 2012/2013 Extension of Water Service into the City of Appleton**

The Commission determined a letter of reprimand shall be sent to the Village of Little Chute, as a water public utility (Utility), for violation of Wis. Stat. § 196.19 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 185.21 and PSC 185.31 and required the Utility file with the Commission, in collaboration with Commission staff and within thirty days of the date of the Commission's decision in this docket, an application that addresses and proposes correction to the ongoing water service arrangement.

The Commission directed the Division of Water Utility Regulation and Analysis to draft the letter of reprimand consistent with its discussion.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 11:02 a.m.

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Steffany Powell Coker  
Secretary to the Commission